THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) The focus of the Annual Report, 2002 of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) is the review of the adverse socio-economic impact of illicit (Drug) crop cultivation and illicit drug trade on long term economic growth. This review shows that global illicit drug production and related economic activities compromise long-term economic development because of their destabilizing effects on the State, the economic and the civil society. The INCB Report indicates that ninety-nine per cent of the value added in the global illicit drug trade is generated by drug trafficking at the national and international levels and only one per cent can be attributed as income to the small farmers.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The comments made in the International Narcotics Control Board report pertain to large illicit cultivation areas. India is a licit producer of opium and illicit cultivation is minimal. This is checked by strict implementation of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and International Conventions on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

**Subsidy in Power Generation Sector**

4679. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of subsidy being provided by Government in the power generation sector of the country; and

(b) the details of subsidy provided to the various power projects in the country during the last three years, year-wise/project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) and (b) Central Government is extending interest subsidy under Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG and SP) scheme for Renovation and Modernisation (R and M) (Power Plant) and generation projects in order to accelerate the completion of ongoing projects and increasing the supplies from existing facilities. The scheme was started in 9th Five Year Plan and has been extended to 10th Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore. The subsidy is being given through Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), from the last one year.

Under this programme PFC and REC provide financial assistance at subsidized interest rate (3% interest subsidy) to its borrowers for the various R and M and generation projects in the State sector. The details of REC's (for 2002-03 only) and PFCs (for the last three years) ongoing generation schemes where interest subsidy has been given under AG and SP are indicated in the enclosed Statement I and II.

***Statement I***

*Assistance by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)*
*(2002-2003)*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project | State | Sector | Capacity (MW) | Interest subsidy involved (Rs. lakh) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Malankara | Kerala | Hydro | 10.50 | 64.71 |
| 2. | M 12-1-000 | A . P. | Hydro | 0.65 | 12.84 |
| 3. | M 18-1-330 | A. P. | Hydro | 1.50 | 12.27 |
| 4. | M 6-7-110 | A. P. | Hydro | 1.00 | 13.97 |
| 5. | M 6-2-000 | A. P. | Hydro | 1.00 | 13.50 |
| 6. | Bhaderwah | J and K | Hydro | 1.50 | 22.92 |
| 7. | Pahalgam | J and K | Hydro | 4.50 | 33.72 |
| 8. | Haffal-Zanskar | J and K | Hydro | 1.00 | 30.84 |
| 9. | Shakar-Chiktan | J and K | Hydro | 1.26 | 18.71 |
| 10. | Marpochoo- Drass | J and K | Hydro | 0.75 | 21.05 |
| 11. | Igo Merchelong | J and K | Hydro | 3.00 | 153.12 |
| 12. | Mukerian-II | Punjab | Hydro | 18.00 | 181.81 |
| 13. | Umi-I | Kerala | Hydro | 3.75 | 107.42 |
| 14. | Umi-II | Kerala | Hydro | 2.40 | 67.30 |
| 15. | Chempukadavu-I | Kerala | Hydro | 2.70 | 76.28 |
| 16. | Chempukadavu-II | Kerala | Hydro | 3.75 | 107 74 |
| 17. | Serlui-B | Mizoram | Hydro | 12.00 | 54.97 |
| 18. | Myntdu-II | Meghalaya | Hydro | 84.00 | 215.07 |
| | | | GRAND TOTAL | 153.26 | 1208.24 |

***Statement II***

*Assistance by Power Finance Corporation (PFC)*

*(2000 to 2003)*

(Rs.crore)

| BORROWER | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| Govt. of India | 0 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd. | 12 | 15.3 | 14 |
| Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. | 0 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Govt. of Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board | 2 | 11 | 11 |
| Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation Ltd. | 20 | 2.6 | 7.5 |
| Govt. of Rajasthan | — | 0 | 0 |
| Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. | 0 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. | 15 | 14.2 | 12.6 |
| Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. | 0 | 0.8 | 2 |
| Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. | — | 0 | 0.08 |
| Ajmerr Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. | 0 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| Govt. of Goa | 0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Gujarat Electricity Board | 1 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd. | 12 | 9.5 | 8.4 |
| Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board | 25 | 26.9 | 22.3 |
| Maharashtra State Electricity Board | 28 | 31.4 | 34.1 |
| Chhatisgarh State Electricity Board | 3 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. | 14 | 13.4 | 12 |
| Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd. | 1 | 2.8 | 4.5 |
| Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. | 15 | 17.3 | 16.9 |
| Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. | 8 | 16.5 | 13.7 |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Visvesvaraya Vidyut Nigam Ltd. | 0 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Kerala State Electricity Board | — | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Tamil Nadu Electricity Board | 9 | 19.5 | 32.2 |
| Orissa Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. | 1 | 11.8 | 11.1 |
| West Bengal State Electricity Board | | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| West Bengal Power Development Corporation Corporation Ltd. | — | 0 | 0 |
| Durgapur Project Ltd. | 3 | 10.5 | 10.1 |
| Assam State Electricity Board | 2 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Mizoram Power Development Department | 0 | 0.5 | -0.3 |
| Nagaland Power Development Department | 1 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Damodar Valley Corporation | 0 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. | 4 | 13.7 | 22.5 |
| North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. | 6 | 4.2 | 6 |
| Tehri Hydro Development Corporation | — | 1.4 | 9.2 |
| National Thermal Power Corporation | — | 4.6 | 9 |
| Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. | — | 3.2 | 4 |

**Auditing the accounts of District Councils**

4680. SHRI. SWARAJ KAUSHAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to each District Council during the last three financial years, year-wise details;

(b) whether accounts of District Councils have been audited by CAG during the last three years;

(c) if so, the irregularities found in those accounts of each District Council; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) to (d) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.